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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

18 pounds best granulated sugar at The Bell.

Saturday night was the coldest of the season.

The masque ball netted the band boys about \$33.

Did we ever have so much winter and so little ice?

The drug store is being papered and re-painted.

A bakery will be established in Ironton at an early day.

Chas. Downey will be checked in as agent at this place this week.

More cord wood has been hauled to town this season than for years past.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want job printing of any kind.

The public schools resumed Monday after the Christmas holidays.

The city will make settlement with the collector next Monday night.

A week of prayer was inaugurated at the Baptist church Monday evening.

Letters to go out on the evening's mail must be handed in on or before 6:45.

Miss Eva Riley entertained a number of young friends last Saturday evening.

We hope to see the scheme to grow fruit here for commercial purposes assume great proportions.

It is rumored that there will be a wedding of a couple of Graniteville young folk in the near future.

A number of the young people had a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. E. D. Shattuck Friday evening.

St. Paul's Guild will meet on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. A. Rohery's. All members are requested to be present.

J. P. Gilliam has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail to and from the Ironton depot to the post-office. The price paid is \$325 per year.

The old Blue Store will be henceforth known as the Bell Grocery Store, under the management and control of Messrs. Louis Miller and Roy W. Snyder.

The Bell telephone people have reached Bellevue with their through line and are building south toward Hogan the rate of about a mile a day.

The summary of temperature for 1903, for Ironton, Mo., is as follows: Annual mean, 54; annual precipitation, 40.20 inches.

DELANO, Observer.

Mrs. Birdie Dryden, a daughter of the late Judge Taylor, of Farmington, and nine-year-old son, lost their lives in the fire in the Iroquois theatre in Chicago last week.

To my good friend, Herman Kretschmar, Esq., I am indebted for a copy of James Whitcomb Riley's latest book, with author's autograph. A most acceptable Xmas Gift.

For the first time in eleven years every member of the family of F. Kathis of Pilot Knob, was around the hearthstone Christmas day. The reunion was made a most pleasant one.

The special city election, held Tuesday to elect a successor to Councilman Wemp, excited no interest and a very small vote was polled. H. M. Collins was elected to fill the vacancy.

The editor is under obligations to Hartford M. Collins for a New Year's present—a box of most excellent cigars. Mr. Collins always remembers the editor Christmas time or thereabouts.

Collector Whitworth wishes to impress the fact on your mind that the long overdue delay paying your taxes the greater the penalty, so you had better step forward and settle without more delay.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff, Pilot Knob, Mo., Friday, January 1, 1904, a girl. The REGISTER tenders congratulations and is glad to announce that the mother and child are doing very nicely.

Skaters are hereby warned to keep off my ice pond. Those not heeding this notice will be treated as trespassers and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEO. M. JOHNSON, Ironton, Mo.

Reports from E. M. Logan, of Bellevue, who has been suffering with pneumonia for a week or more past, is that he is considerably improved. We hope to be able soon to report his full restoration to health.

The New Year was ushered in the Valley with the tooting of horns, the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. Then the normal quiet was resumed, the old year was gone, the New Year was here and started on its way.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association held their annual meeting at the Lindell Hotel in St. Louis last week. It was arranged to hold the annual celebration at Kennett on May 20th, 27th and 28th. A special train of five coaches will leave Union Station, St. Louis, for Kennett May 25th. It is expected that there will be thousands of visitors at Kennett during the festival.

The Fredericktown Commission Company have opened offices in the Trust building. The company will deal in grain, provisions, cotton, stocks and bonds. L. C. Chambers will be in charge of the office.—Fredericktown Democrat News.

Chas. J. Tual contemplates building an elegant home on his lots on Knob street. Mr. Tual says that he will not rush the work through but when he does get it finished he expects to have about as nice a place as any one in this section.

One of the very pleasantest dances that has been held in the Valley for a long time was given by the young people's club at the Academy of Music last Thursday evening. The attendance was good and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The editor is indebted to Messrs. Countryman and Jaquith, mining engineers of Cripple Creek, Colo., for the New Year's souvenir edition of the Denver Republican and the Cripple Creek Evening Star. They are both creditable publications and worthy of the progressive cities from which they come.

Hon. Harry B. Hawes, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will probably pay a visit to Ironton in the not far distant future. Mr. Hawes is one of the best talkers in the state and should he visit us the people will have an opportunity to hear a most excellent Democratic speech.

Dave Culton, of Annapolis, was arraigned before Squire Fairchild Tuesday morning, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Lena Myers at Annapolis, on December 16th. The defense took a change of venue to Pilot Knob, where the case will come up before Squire Schacht at some time yet to be determined upon.

Senator F. W. Mott, a prominent real estate man and politician of St. Louis, and Walter W. Hall, the able and widely known chief deputy in the U. S. Marshal's office, were visitors to the Farmington one day last week. And this is the way in which one of the local papers chronicled their arrival: "Senator Mott M. Walterhall, of St. Louis, came down Monday evening to visit Hon. E. A. Rozier. Such is fame!"

STRAYED FROM RANGE—Three head of cattle; one two-year-old, with large staggy horns, white back, red and white speckled sides, marked, smooth crop off of left ear and under bit in right; one deep red yearling heifer, dehorned, small white spot in one side of forehead, white under body and white bush to tail; one deep red rolled yearling steer, few white hairs in bush of tail. Last two are marked smooth crop off of each ear and split in left. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

LOVE CARTY, Ironton, Mo.

If the following named persons will call at my office, in Academy of Music building, Ironton, they will receive checks for prizes awarded at the Missouri Commission Corn Show, held in the court house, Ironton, Nov. 2, 1903: Geo. Collins, Ironton, \$10; C. C. Farmer, Bellevue, \$10; G. C. Kaeser, Pilot Knob, \$5; J. H. Long, Bellevue, \$5; J. S. Bollinger, Sabula, \$5; Dora Russell, Bellevue, \$3; John Schwab, Pilot Knob, \$3; T. N. Marr, Bellevue, \$3; Sam Bond, Mann, \$2; T. P. Farrar, Ironton, \$2; C. F. Shelton, Mann, \$2. Mrs. H. O'Brien.

No final answer has as yet been received from Manager Cotter of the railroad company, in reference to our petition for better train service at this station. We have been asking that passenger train No. 7, south-bound at 6:15 o'clock in the morning, and No. 2, north-bound at 8:42 o'clock A. M., stop at this station in addition to the service we already have. The company has signified a willingness to give us the south-bound train if we will not insist on the north-bound. But the north-bound is the one we want and need most. It is expected that a definite reply will be received from the company in a few days.

A valuable horse was stolen from Chas. Russell, who lives on Crane Pond, about twelve miles south of Ironton, last Friday night. The thief entered Mr. Russell's stable, bridled and saddled the horse and rode away. The animal was a good one valued at over one hundred dollars. It is thought that the guilty party is a man who spent three or four days there previously. He came there and sold a horse, and it is supposed now that that horse was stolen, too, probably from somewhere in St. Francois county. Officers have been in search ever since the horse was stolen, but have no clue as to the direction taken by the thief.

Beginning with next Sunday, there will likely be nothing doing in the Queen City of the Southeast. On that day the notice given a short time ago by the prosecuting attorney, relative to Sunday closing, will be inaugurated, and for awhile at least Poplar Bluff promises to be a dead one. Mr. Stanley refuses to discuss the matter any more than to advise all "not to violate the law." The barbers of the city talked for while as though they would give the prosecuting attorney a run for his money, and contest the legality of the law, but as it is a decidedly one-sided affair they will be "good injuns" and come into camp.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Mr. J. J. Brown, who is here looking after a mineral display from this county for the World's Fair, has appointed a local committee to assist him in this work. The committee is as follows: Louis Miller, Arthur Huff, Frank Mullin, Ed D. Ake and Mrs. H. O'Brien. This is a very important matter and every citizen in the county should take special interest therein. Manganese, iron ore, asbestos

and plumbago are not found anywhere in the State outside of Iron county, and our exhibit of minerals at the World's Fair should be equal, if not superior, to that of any county in the State. It will be the duty of this local committee to collect specimens and make our display as complete as possible in every respect, and the committee should receive every assistance from all our people. Let us all take pride in this proposition and do the very best we can. All who have specimens that will help the display are urged to see Mrs. H. O'Brien, who is secretary of the committee. All specimens must be in the hands of the committee by February 1st.

KINDLING WOOD FOR SALE—One dollar a load, delivered. Apply at the Screen Door Factory, phone 67.

PERSONAL.

Paul Patton is in town. Mrs. E. E. Cain is home from Indiana.

Rev. Geo. Steel was in De Soto last week.

Will Kathis was at home at Pilot Knob this week.

W. H. Thomson was at "Valley Home" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews left for St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Ann Austin, of St. Louis, was in the Valley last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Wilkinson returned to Upper Alton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Garr, of St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Schwab.

M. Brown is spending a week with relatives in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Della Kuehle and son left Monday for their home in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Herman Trauernicht and family, of Farmington, spent Christmas at Middlebrook.

Mrs. A. J. Langdon and family spent last week with Mr. Langdon in Dunklin county.

Henry Ellinger, of East St. Louis, Ill., visited relatives in Pilot Knob last week.

W. P. Wemp and family are located in Little Rock, Arkansas, where they will make their future home.

Mr. J. Lopez contemplates a trip to Florida, where he will be the guest of Rev. Kichey, the latter part of the present month.

Louis Miller, C. N. Jones and H. A. Kretschmar attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Bismarck mill at Bismarck Monday.

Mr. John Albert and daughter, Miss Elie, were called to Bellevue, Ill., Monday by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. William Mund.

Dr. H. M. Jones last week went to Arkansas last week to see his son, Thomas, who has been suffering with appendicitis. Tom is reported much better.

Go to The Bell for dried fruits, peaches, apricots and white prunes.

Des Are Items.

This is my fifteenth day laying flat on my back. It is hard to endure, but I stand it. I want to thank the many dear friends who so kindly carried me on a stretcher from the log yard, and have since offered to help me in any way they could. I hope I may so live that I can repay them tenfold for their kindness. Thanking them again, I remain their friend, T. P. Fittz.

Henry Tucker and John Johnson have moved their saw mill in Des Arc on the old site of Wallis & Lovelace, who have just moved their saw mill over to Black River. Cars are still hard to get and the side tracks are crowded with lumber and logs.

We had a sad death near Gad's Hill last Monday, that of Fred Lovelace, son of Lowry Lovelace, who is a brother of James Lovelace, brakemen on the local. Fred was only 15 years old and was driving a two-horse team for Mr. Rayfield near Gad's Hill. He was returning home with the team and concluded he would ride one of the horses on account of having a pain in his side, thinking it would relieve him; the horse became frightened and ran away with him, dragging him a half mile and throwing him against a tree, laying there two hours before help came. He died Tuesday morning and was buried beside his father, who was killed some years ago by a train.

Mrs. Chas. Clifton died near here Thursday and was buried in the Des Arc cemetery.

Rev. Zeke Rubottom preached a splendid sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Maude Hamilton, of St. Louis, has been visiting her uncle, Jas. Bates, of this place.

Miss Elie Graham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Stevenson, at this place.

Mrs. Dr. N. A. Farr and daughter, Lena, attended the masque ball at Ironton.

Rev. Seaton will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

ISAAC.

CLIO, ARK., Dec. 31, 1903. T. P. Fittz, Des Arc, Mo.

Dear Sir and Friend:—I see by the REGISTER that you are confined to your bed with a broken leg. Of course, you have the sympathy of all your friends, but in this age of bustle and rush for the Almighty Dollar few find the time to give expression to such sympathies, therefore I take this opportunity to give you a glimpse of this part of Arkansas, hoping that these few items may serve to while away a few tedious moments.

Land here is cheap and poor, but not rocky, and much of it might make fair farms with northern energy to build it up. The timber is pine, oak, sweet gum and hickory. The Bluff City Lumber Company have enough timber to run their mill here thirty years. They cut from 90,000 to 100,000 feet of logs daily. They have a steam log-loader and a steam skidder almost ready for service. The skidder brings logs 1000 feet each

way, and it is supposed to clear 40 acres of land at one setting. It has four 1000-foot cables and requires the work of seven men and eight mules to operate it.

I am doing fairly well here. John gets \$60 per month and express percentage, amounting to about \$10 more. I get \$60 per month, and Theron \$1.50 per day; besides that we have from twenty to thirty boarders and get house rent free.

I hope you will have a speedy recovery from your accident, and in the future be fortunate enough to escape serious accidents.

Respectfully,
F. P. HILBURN.

Bell just received a fine line of fancy groceries.

Bellevue Items.

Christmas passed without anything out of the ordinary in this locality. Trade with our merchants appeared to be fairly good.

Mr. Johnson will have his saw mill in running order this week.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, Jr., recently shipped to St. Louis a car load of cattle—25 in number—which averaged 1,150 lbs each. The cattle brought in the neighborhood of \$1,000. The doctor has yet between 80 and 100 head of cattle, and enough feed for twice that number.

William Goggin, who has been confined to his room for the past eight months, is yet in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Phillips is yet in a serious condition with a functional disorder of the heart.

Mrs. Marshall Petty is somewhat indisposed.

Monterey Adams, who has been in California for the past year, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. J. Q. Adams, before returning to his home at Goodland.

The writer had a brief interview with Mr. A., and while he likes that country in the main, there are many very objectionable features which he did not like.

Mr. Borer, of Graniteville, has purchased the Elmer Hartman property, and will remove to our town in the near future.

Mr. Albert Alcorn has purchased the Hartzell property near E. M. Logan's mill, and will engage in the blacksmith business at the Charley Bond shop, which I understand he has purchased from Mr. Bond.

The Bell telephone men are at work near town. There are seventy-four of them, and they are in camps near Arthur Huff's farm. The line starts at St. Louis, comes through Potosi, Caledonia and Bellevue proper; thence to Tip Top, and on south to Poplar Bluff. There will connect with another line, running through Texarkana to Galveston, Texas. I am informed that the construction of this line cost the company an average price of \$1,000 per mile.

William Henderson, of Burgundy, stopped over night with J. T. Patterson Xmas.

Misses Leota and Ethel Hawkins spent Xmas with their sister, Mrs. Sutton, at Ellington.

Miss Jessie Dent Davis and brother, Samuel, returned to Fredericktown as students of Marvin Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Bartlow is clerking for Read & Cartz.

James Van Nort has a good position with an Electrical Company in St. Louis. James is a bright young man, and will be an expert electrician in the not-far-distant future.

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Go to The Bell for onions potatoes and cabbage.

Mann Items.

It was very quiet here New Year's Day. Our local sports succeeded in killing a number of rabbits.

School opens at Cedar Grove this morning. The vacation was very much enjoyed by the children.

Mr. Burnham, who is teaching at Annapolis, has been visiting in Bellevue.

The long distance telephone people are now at work in Bellevue.

Miss Laura Davidson returned to her home at Poplar Bluff last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister and children, Mrs. Ida Rhodes.

C. L. Rhodes is having a well drilled near his new dwelling.

J. G. Hartman went to Bellevue Sunday, after medicine for one of his children.

Mrs. Phillips is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Emma Johns, of Coldwater, Wayne county, is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

The boys have been enjoying skating since Sunday morning.

The thermometer registered two below zero Sunday morning.

Thos. Anderson is baling hay for Mr. Rohery.

Miss Lizzie Rhule, of St. Louis, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Buford.

Frederick Sinclair, who has been working in St. Louis, has been spending the holidays in the valley.

J. L. McClurg has improved his dwelling by building a porch; C. H. Thompson has also built porches to his house.

S. Bond has recently had a good well drilled near his dwelling. Some small streaks of lead were discovered while drilling.

MANN.

Don't forget that The Bell sell 50 pounds of flour for 99c.

Goodland Items.

The holidays passed peacefully away, and with them many of our newly-formed resolutions.

Married—On Dec. 23, 1903, at the residence of S. P. Goggin, Mr. Albert Shy and Miss Ella Goggin, both of Reynolds county. Rev. A. J. Minor officiating.

M. S. Eaton is clerking in a store at Davisville.

The surveyors have not yet resumed their work at Goodland.

HE FACES

—THE—

New Year!

Confidently Assuming its Duties.



Save one-third of your fuel this winter by putting weather strips on your windows and doors. I can have them put on for you at any time.

My Meat Market

Is now open, and can furnish Beef, Pork, Sausage and all kinds of Salt Meats.

Fresh Butter always on hand. Hens are on a strike for shorter hours and more pay, and until I compromise on hours and pay with my feathered friends, I will have to cut out eggs for the present.

My aerial ship arrived, but en route it became transformed into a new up-to-date delivery wagon, in charge of Fred Schach, who will take your orders for Meat, Groceries and Hardware, which will receive prompt attention and be duly appreciated by me. I do not ask you for all of your trade, but I would like a part of it, if I sell as cheap, and treat you as well, as other grocery merchants. So I kindly solicit you, one and all, for a share of your patronage.

LOUIS MILLER,

Prop'r Arcadia Valley Grocery Store, Arcadia, Mo.

The Clayton school closed two days before Christmas. The many visitors were highly entertained by the pupils, who did honor to Miss Love by their excellent performance and good behavior. We wish for Miss Alice success in whatever she undertakes, and hope that she may be able to brush away the web of ignorance from many a youthful mind.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harrison, of Lesterville, are guests of S. L. Brooks and family. Mr. H. has his camera with him and has taken a number of views about Goodland. Twenty-eight Goodland people gathered at the home of Mr. Brooks last Sunday—old friends of Mrs. Harrison—and spent several pleasant hours.

Clifford Adams is still walking on crutches.

Rev. Sam Crocker preached last Sunday to a large congregation.

C. W. H. Eaton has been quite sick again.

Montie Adams is at Bellevue, on his way home from California.

There is a great deal of hub and tie hauling along our roads these days.

The Burgundy teacher has failed to show up since the holidays.

Some time ago a strange dog came to Mrs. Eaton's and fought with her dog; a few days since her dog went mad and had to be killed.

PAULINE.

Bring your produce to The Bell Grocery Store.

A Teacher's Christmas.

Ed. Register:—Perhaps not in any other profession than that of teaching, is one so likely to fancy his life a hard one indeed; certainly from a financial point of view, it is almost a failure. Notwithstanding the many reverses incident to the teacher's life, there is occasionally a bright feature in connection with the noble work of training the mind and character of his pupils. Such, at least, was the case with the writer when he entered his schoolroom on Thursday before Xmas.

Promptly at 8:30 I entered the room, and when I cast my eyes at my desk, imagine my surprise to see the desk nicely decorated with cedar and fairly loaded with apples, oranges, various kinds of mixed nuts, popcorn and candy, which had been placed there by my kind hearted pupils. Another pupil of my A class presented me with a lovely card on which were written the words, "A Merry Christmas," with her name neatly signed below.

Now, while I do not value the presents so much for their real value, I do certainly value them for the spirit through which they were given. In life's journey may each Xmas always bring happiness to those dear kind hearted pupils, and may my work in teaching them be such that shall cause them to have a higher and grander ideal of life. In future years the memory of the occasion will be an oasis in my memory's tablet.

JNO. T. PATTERSON.

STRAYED FROM THE RANGE—Two yearlings—one Steer and one Heifer—both red; marked with smooth crop off the right ear. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

S. E. BUFORD,

Bellevue, Mo.

Cocoanuts at Lopez's.

CASORIA.

Bear the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

Goodland Items.

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Married—On Dec. 23, 1903, at the residence of S. P. Goggin, Mr. Albert Shy and Miss Ella Goggin, both of Reynolds county. Rev. A. J. Minor officiating.

M. S. Eaton is clerking in a store at Davisville.

The surveyors have not yet resumed their work at Goodland.

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